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In emulation of the fabled worm the editorial staff of the Chronicle have at last turned upon their tormentors. Having finally shouldered the fateful straw, we have decreed that henceforth the vapourings upon our front page shall at least be our own. In consequence of this we wish to announce, that in future we shall print only such letters as our inclination or our space shall allow.

In lieu thereof we shall endeavour to have always a few editorial comments upon current topics, and we shall assume the usual privilege of shaping the policy of our own publication. Politics have always been wisely eschewed by the "Chronicle" and will always continue to be so treated. The question of "Prohibition," however, is a great deal beyond the ordinary scope of Tory and Grit partyisms; and on account of the greatness of the issues, we wish to announce ourselves as strong supporters of the "Liquor Act." This will not deter us from publishing letters of reasonable length, providing they are to the point. Correspondents, however, must sometime expect editorial criticism. All correspondence is to be addressed to the editor, with writer's signature (not necessarily for publication) attached.

### Here and There.

I should like to draw your attention to the following speeches in the House of Commons:-

Mr. George Roberts (Labor Representative of Norwich) said:-"The drink question had been exaggerated out of all proportion-and it was extremely unfair to level a charge in this respect against any particular section of workers. If the Chancellor of the Exchequer, instead of cloaking himself with 'Stiggins' would go down and have a close talk with the working classes of the country he would do far more good. All they desired was to be taken into the confidence of the Government. At the present they were ill-informed as to the gravity and dimensions of the war."

Mr. Samuel Roberts (N. Sheffield), speaking as a director of an armament manufacturing firm, explained "that it had taken time to develop the additional machinery for turning out the munitions of war, and the extra plant was only just beginning to turn out munitions. They had no complaint whatever to make of their workmen, and the thanks of the country was due to them for their patriotic efforts."

Again Mr. H. Bottomley says:-"I have had an opportunity of seeing the enormous anti-hills of industry down the Clyde each worker doing his important bit towards bringing the production of the weapons of war which are to win victory in this great struggle, and I said to myself. 'It's a damnable shame for any public man to get on a platform and say these men are shirkers and drunkards.'"

Have you noticed, Mr. Editor, that a speaker is generally able to prove his particular pet evil as being responsible for at least 50 to 90 per cent. of the crime of the world, if this was really fact how easy it would be to make this a perfect world free from all vices. Take the drink question, you hear on every platform that it is responsible for 50 to 90 per cent. of the crimes. The other day I saw in a paper that a professor said that the love of pretty things as shown in store windows was answerable for 50 per cent. of the crime, etc. So now if you do away with the drink and store windows (I don't think he meant those in Crossfield). You get according to their figures a vicious world, of course this seems easy and simple until you read that another crank, the vegetarian, says do away with meat and 50 per cent. of crime, etc. Then there is the anti-smoker, anti-chewing gum, and hundreds more you can mention all with the same old arguments, so it is not really quite so simple a matter as it sounds. Then I forgot the French theory that women are answerable for all evils from the time of Adam. So it seems to me you must get a world made up of men only if you want a perfect world, but when all's said and done I prefer that the women should be left to us.

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## Local and General

Attention is called to the changes in the local train service, which will come into effect on Sunday, May 30th.

Capt. Wigle has got a road crew to work, and our friend V. Fisher is going out as cook. Oh, you prunes.

The front street is soft again and more coal and wood is being hauled as usual.

The City Barber has removed his place of abode, and is now located over the Pool Hall.

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The Crossfield School will again this year be a centre used for the Departmental Examinations for Grades VIII to XII, to commence on Monday, June 21st.

The Rev. C. H. Huestis, Field Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will preach at Rodney, Tan-y-Bryn and Crossfield, on Sunday, May 30.

Mrs. J. Robertson returned on Wednesday from Edmonton, where she had been for a few days to see her son who is being educated there.

Victoria Day passed off in a very quiet manner around Crossfield, the weather being, no doubt responsible in a way. In the afternoon a baseball game should have been played between Floral and Crossfield, but it had to be abandoned owing to the rain. The score standing at 1 0 in favour of Crossfield.

The local Fire Eaters Football Team turned out in the evening on Victoria Day for the first time, having as opponents a scratch team from Inverlea, the rain was quite a drawback, or the crowd of spectators would, no doubt, have been much larger. However, the few that were there enjoyed quite a treat. The local team were out to win having on for the occasion a new football outfit, composed of blue shirts, white knickers and stockings to match. The game was all the way through in favour of the home team, the score being at the close 5-0.

"We have private funds to loan at the present time. If you are looking for a loan, send full particulars to D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta." 4-17

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendrick, of Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jose, over the week end. Mrs. Kendrick, who by the way, is Mrs. Jose's sister will stay in town for a week or more.

Miss M. Nell, of Montreal, sister to K. C. Nell, formerly of Crossfield, was a visitor with the Gilchrist's last week end, Kenneth also spending Saturday in town.

We wish to call the attention of farmers and others to the advertisement on the back page setting forth requirements of the Government for horses. Heavy Draft Horses, Riding Horses and Artillery Horses are wanted. If those who have animals to dispose of will read carefully and see that they can fulfil the conditions required, it may save them from disappointment and loss of time.

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## Condolence.

Resolved: That the Crossfield and District Agricultural Association desire to express to Mrs. Russell Boyle their deep sympathy and sincere condolence upon the irreparable loss she has sustained in the death of her husband Lieut.-Col. Boyle, who fell gallantly fighting for the Empire at the head of his battalion in Belgium.

## Fair Notes.

The Board met on Saturday last and adopted a race programme for this year. Some economy was practiced, as it was their opinion that some retrenchment should be made owing to existing conditions.

The Government Grant for 1914 amounted to \$1,215.00. Your entry this year will help to make it \$1,500 or better. Let the Secretary have it.

It is the intention of the management to whitewash all the buildings on the grounds providing it can be done by volunteer labor. Will you help?

Every little bit helps. So don't turn down the man with the subscription list when it is presented.

**It isn't a matter of buying silks and bric-a-brac. . . . What keeps the Canadian factory going nowadays is the main part of what you buy every day, and the small items multiplied run into a larger total than the big purchase**

## CANADIAN DOLLARS NEEDED AT HOME

Everybody Can Help—Where the Wholesaler Comes In—The General Welfare of Canada

Keeping the Canadian dollar at home is very much a matter of the wholesale dealer who buys in carload lots.

No matter what retailers and individual consumers may decide to do as a national self-interest campaign, the jobber is the man who very often controls the situation. The wholesale dealer has a wide-angle vision. He has customers far and wide; not in one province, but in many. His parish is often as large as that of the manufacturer. His business has a national scope. To the wholesaler the general welfare of Canada is of more direct importance than it is to the retailer of the individual.

Naturally this country looks to the wholesaler to help along the "Made-in-Canada" movement, because it is going to be in his best interest to offer the retailer the goods his customers are demanding, and in his position of buying in carload lots he can do a great deal to help or hinder people in carrying out the "Made-in-Canada" sentiment.

The wholesaler who buys his goods from a foreign country is latching the reservoir leak without pumping it. Every carload of goods bought outside of Canada means the value of a carload taken away from the purchasing power of the Canadian people, which depends directly on the business done by Canadian factories quite as much as on the proceeds of Canadian farms and mines and fisheries.

We all realize the insanity of killing the goose that lays the golden egg. The golden egg in this case is the ability of the Canadian people to buy goods, and the ability of the Canadian manufacturer to supply them, as well if not better, as cheaply if not more cheaply, than any other nation now competing for business.

## A FOREMOST DUTY OF CITY FATHERS

Practical Suggestions For Every Municipality—Must Help to Keep Labor Busy

The Kingston "Standard" a few weeks ago advanced the suggestions that every city and town hall should have a bureau to encourage "Made-in-Canada" goods. Developing the idea the editor pointed out that money spent by public officers for the good of the public should serve the good of the public by being invested in what makes work for Canadians. There are cases in this country of councils and boards of works turning down Canadian tenders even when they were lower than foreign tenders; or because they were a few dollars higher; or because they wanted to try experiments; or because they figured that the factories which paid taxes into their own civic treasury could afford to beat up business abroad. Happily, such cases are not now as frequent as they used to be.

The civic employers and spenders of Canada as a whole, have got it strongly into their heads that it is far more important to have labor busy in factories and able to spend wages for "Made-in-Canada" goods, than to have labor tramp the streets looking for charity or work. It is better to have men busy on some thing that represents a fair investment of labor than busy on work that is done by a corporation just on purpose to keep men from being idle.

A skilled mechanic may be able to handle a shovel on a piece of road work. But he won't do it as well as the man that's brought up on the shovel. His power to work depends on the thing he does. When he is at a job that does not suit him he wastes his labor. The civic government that does not help to keep labor busy in its own factories, or factories elsewhere in Canada, is neglecting a cold opportunity to help along a movement that keeps civic governments from having real economic problems on their hands. Every municipal government in Canada should be a civic headquarters for the purpose of "Made-in-Canada" goods.

**THE MAN THAT HAS A MADE-IN-CANADA SALARY SHOULD HAVE MADE-IN-CANADA TASTES**

## NICKEL AND NICKELS

New Light on a Live Question—Everybody Can Help

Thousands of tons of Canadian nickel are at the present time in the armor-plate of German warships, as well as of British and French and American and Russian. From our mines near Copper Cliff, Ont., we have shipped out this nickel to the United States in a crude form to be refined and reshipped by American companies to the markets of the world. Up till the past couple of months nobody could have raised any objection to this as a matter of business. Canada has a corner on a very useful article. She sold it to the world.

But at the present time there is not an ounce of nickel-plate in any German armament on the Kiel canal or at Essen or anywhere else that Canada would not gladly take back and pay the cash price to keep it in this country, until the war is over. That's practical patriotism. Just as selling the nickel abroad was practical business.

If we are so sensibly concerned over the nickel sold to the enemy in times of peace, let us be as sensibly and rigorously concerned about the nickels and the dollars we have been sending out of this country to buy things made by foreign labor, paying foreign dividends for the sake of foreign homes. If we Canadians are really in earnest we can repair all damage resulting from the export of our nickel to Germany—by refusing to spend our money for foreign-made goods. We can't get back this nickel. But we can stop the nickels and the dollars and the dollars from going abroad after the nickel. If, as a matter of business, we helped the enemy in a time of peace, as a bigger matter of business we can help ourselves in a time of war by keeping our own money in this country to keep Canada prosperous.



## HOW THE WOMEN ARE GIVING HELP

A Matter of Intuition—Sustain the Pay Roll by Purchasing "Made-in-Canada" Goods

What are the women of Canada doing about the "Made-in-Canada" movement? As usual, more than meets the eye. There never was a good movement without women in it somewhere. When the women of Canada undertake to put their sanction on the campaign that means prosperity to their husbands, sons and brothers, the success of that campaign is certain. In this case that peculiar quality of women known as intuition, counts for more than all the logic of well-constructed arguments. Women are natural economists—as well as instinctive spenders. When they endorse a policy of buying goods made by Canadians for the sake of

Canadian homes, they do it as a matter of plain instinct. You don't have to reason to a woman that it's her duty to support her own cause before anybody else's. She takes it for granted.

All this movement needed to carry it with flying colors to the winning post of national prosperity was the intuitive backing of the intelligent womanhood of Canada. To them it's as obvious as the sun that the campaign, or the tears that conquer an enemy. There isn't an intelligent woman in Canada who doesn't stand behind this campaign to boost Canadian prosperity. Any mere man who feels doubtful or lukewarm about it had better introduce the subject to his wife. One gleam of her intuitive perception will be a match for all his lame and limping arguments to the contrary. This is no cause that divides families. Buying "Made-in-Canada" goods at a time like this is the one cause that unites both families and communities.

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## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

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# The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White

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(Continued)

"Very, well," Geoffrey said carelessly. He was getting used to these strange quick appearances and these equally strange requests. "It shall be as you desire, uncle."

Ralph nodded. He gave a swift turn of his head as if looking for some one unconsciously, then he crossed the room and stooped down beside the brass-bound box, which was at the bottom of a pile of packages. His long fingers felt over the quaint brassing. "A most remarkable looking pattern," said Geoffrey.

"It is not a pattern at all," Ralph replied. "The quaint filigree work is in language—the written signs of old Tibet, only you are not supposed to know that; indeed, I only know it out myself a few days ago. It had been a long search, but, as you can see with my fingers, you can understand that. But this is part of the secret," Geoffrey was proud and gratified. "Tell me what the language says," he asked.

"Not now—perhaps not at all. It is a ghastly and terrible thing, and even your nerves are not proofproof. There is only one thing I have to ask you before I face myself for the present. When you take the package, carry it down stairs. It is to slip through your fingers. You are to drop it."

"I am to drop that box in there anything else?"

"Not for the present. You are smiling. I feel that you are smiling. For Heaven's sake take this seriously; take everything that I say seriously. You, Oh, I know what is in your mind—I am going in a clumsy way to get something. I might as easily get what I require by a little judicious burglary. That is what your unsophisticated mind will give you. You will know better."

Ralph turned cheerfully round and left the room. He paused in the doorway. "Don't forget," he said, "that my visit here is a secret. I have everything in a secret until I give you permission to make it public."

This time he gave Geoffrey hand. He managed to drag one or two of the boxes away before Marica appeared. She reproached him with the fact that he had not waited for her. There might be spooks and bogies in those packages capable of harm.

"I dare say there are," Geoffrey laughed. "But you must wait a long time. Every girl seems to imagine that an hour is like a piece of elastic so you stretch it out as long as you like. At any rate I have done no harm. As far as I can judge there's only one good thing here."

"And what is that?" Marica asked. Geoffrey pointed to the floor.

"That one," he said, "the queer brass-bound box at the bottom."

## CHAPTER XIV. "It Might Be You"

Marica caught her breath quickly. The marble pallor of her face showed more strongly against her dark hair. Geoffrey caught the look and his eyes grew sympathetic.

"What's the matter, little girl?" he asked. "It isn't like you to faint."

"Neither am I going to faint, Geoff. But I had forgotten all about that box. I cannot go into details, for there are some things that we don't talk about to anybody. But that box is connected with rather an unhappy time in my youth."

"Hundreds of years ago," Geoffrey said lightly.

"Oh, but it is no laughing matter, I assure you. When I was a little girl she was surrounded by all the craft and superstition of her race and religion. That was the time when she got converted and married my father. I don't know how it was managed, but my mother never broke with her people, and once or twice, when she went to stay in Tibet, I accompanied her."

"My mother used to get restless at times, and then nothing would do but a visit to Tibet. And yet, at other times, nobody could possibly have told her from a European that she had blood in her veins. For months and months she would be as English as you and I. Then the old fit would come over her."

"There was not a cleverer or more brilliant woman in India than my mother. When she died she gave me these things, and she was full of wisdom. And much as I should like to disobey, I cannot break that promise."

It seemed to Geoffrey that Marica spoke more regretfully than feelingly. He had never heard her say so much regarding her mother before. Affectionate and tender as Marica was, there was in the least trace of these characteristics in her tone now.

"Did you really lose your mother?" Geoffrey asked suddenly.

"Always obeyed her," Marica stammered. "And I'd rather not discuss the subject, Geoff. Oh, they were bad people, my mother's ancestors. They possessed occult knowledge far beyond anything known, or dreamt of by the wisest western savants. They could remove people mysteriously, they could strike at a long distance, they could wield unseen terrors. Such as the terrors that hang over Ravenspur, for instance."

Marica smiled sadly. Her manner changed suddenly and she was her old self again.

"Enough of horrors," she said. "I came here to help you. Come along." The boxes were carried below until only the brass-bound one remained. Geoffrey stopped to lift it. The wood was light and thin, the brass-work was the merest tracing.

A sudden quiver of feeling came over Geoffrey as he raised it shoulder-high. He felt half inclined to defy his uncle Ralph and take the consequences. It seemed a mean advantage, a paltry gratifying of what, after all, might be mere curiosity.

But the recollection of those startled, helpless eyes rose before him. Ralph Ravenspur was not the man to possess the secret of a respectable curiosity. Had it not been a woman he had to deal with, and Marica at that, Geoffrey would not have hesitated for a moment. Down below in the hall he heard the hollow rasp of Ralph's voice.

Geoffrey made up his mind grimly. He seemed to stumble forward, and the box fell from his shoulder, crashing down on the stone floor. The force of the shock simply drove it into the pieces, a great nest of grass and feathers dropped out, and from the inside came a large mass of strange objects appeared.

"I am very sorry," Geoffrey stammered after the box had fallen.

"Never mind," she said, "accidents will happen."

Geoffrey was rapt in the contemplation of what he saw before him—some of the ivory, some of the discs, each of which contained some painting, many of them appeared to be of the ivory circle with a face.

Geoffrey picked up one of them and examined it curiously. He was startled by the ivory circle with a face.

"If this, this is you," Geoffrey cried. "If you could only give way to a curious capricious passion, it is you to the life."

"I had forgotten that," Marica gasped. "Of course, it is not me. See how old and stained the ivory is, hundreds of years old, it must be. Don't ask any more questions, but go and throw that thing in the sea. Never speak of the subject again."

Geoffrey promised. He strode out of the house and along the terrace. As he was descending the steps, a hand touched his arm. It was Marica.

"Give it me," he said, "at once."

"Give you what, uncle?"

"That ivory thing you have in your pocket. I felt certain it was there. Give it to me. Assume you have cast it over the cliff. Marica will be satisfied."

"But I promised Marica that—"

"Oh, I know. And if you knew everything, you would not hesitate for a moment to comply with my request."

"Uncle, I cannot do this thing. A hard expression over Ralph's face.

"Listen," he said in his rasping voice. "The lives and happiness of all are at stake. The very existence of a woman you love is in your hands."

"I have schemed for this," he said if it were to build me. It is not as if I did not know what you possess."

"That is because you must have overheard my conversation with Marica."

"I admit it," Ralph said coolly. "I listened, of course. But you found it and I heard what he expected. It is for you to say whether the truth comes out or not."

"The truth, the truth," Geoffrey cried passionately. "It must out."

R. J. C. Stead, Who is Known as the Poet of the Prairies

Western Canada has every reason to be proud of Robert J. C. Stead, whose literary productions, both in poetry and prose, are cleverly and faithfully reflect the life of the prairie, and which have placed the western country of our own productions, acquainted with readers all over the world.

Stead was editor of the *Cartwright Review* and the *Crystal City Courier*, and has been championed on the staff of the general publicity agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Department of Nature, History, Calgary. An interesting sketch of his life, together with a reproduction of some of his poems, appeared in a recent number of the *Western Standard*, from which the following is an extract:

"In the year 1903 began the literary history of this poet and author, when

"Then give me that miniature. I'll ask you on my knees if you like."

There was an imposing ring in the speaker's voice, Geoffrey hesitated.

"If no harm is to come to Marica," he said. "I might break my word."

Ralph gripped him by the arm convulsively.

"I swear it," he whispered. "On my honor be it. I will not tell you before that not for all Ravenspur would I have a hair of that girl's head injured. If ever a man in this world meant anything, I mean that. The miniature, come."

Geoffrey, with a sigh, handed the ivory disc to Ralph.

## CHAPTER XV. Ralph Ravenspur's Conceit

"I should like to know why you wanted the ivory picture?"

It was Geoffrey who asked the question. He and Ralph Ravenspur were moving along the line that led up to the cliffs. They were deep with their overhanging hedera on either side—Ralph's head was in the air, with two converging passages.

"I dare say you would have replied. But not at present. In due course you must know everything. Geoffrey, you are fond of novel reading."

"Yes, especially books of the dashing type. And you are all regarding him. I never knew a more thrilling mystery than that of the ivory portrait."

"It is a good one, but I shall tell you of course I did. The likeness to Marica is so striking, it has been her own photograph on the ivory. It was the same, yet not the same—Marica's face, an avenging fury."

"An ancestor of hers, no doubt?"

"Of course. The idea of it being Marica herself is out of the question."

"That you may dismiss at once," Ralph said. "The age of the medal proves that and Marica is an angel."

"Yes, Uncle Ralph, I am fairly proud of it. I have been questioning my ancestors and all that kind of thing have to do with our family terror?"

Ralph looked at him with a stern fact that there was a connection. A foreman was coming pounding down the lane and stepped aside instinctively.

"Geoffrey," he murmured. "I can tell by the trot of his horse."

Jessop, one of the farmers on the estate, was with Geoffrey regarding his companion admiringly. He seemed to be able to dispense with eyes alone.

At a good pace of training in woodcraft stood him in good stead. He was a good horseman, farmer pulled up so as to pass the square's at a walking pace.

"Monks, Jessop," Geoffrey cried cheerfully. "Where are you going dressed in your best? And what are you doing with that furniture looking box?"

"The big man grinned sheepishly. "I'm going into town," he explained. "Fact is, misanthrope and myself have got to make a good thing of it. I'm going to my drawing room and two bedrooms. They do say it's going to be the fashion of the day. I'm going to have my holidays right in 't country. It's a rare help to us these hard times."

"But I have never heard of you suddenly upon his nephew."

"It is a fact," he demanded. "Is it as Jessop says?"

"Believe so," Geoffrey replied. "I can't tell that for the last five years the influx of visitors along this lonely coast has been steadily growing. It has been a good thing for the big for good-cause people to take cottages and farmhouses miles away from everywhere, but I have not heard of any of our tenants having them before."

(To Be Continued)

The rural delivery service in the United States now embraces about 43,000 routes, covering over 1,000,000 miles of roads and serving approximately 20,000,000 persons.

## A Western Poet

R. J. C. Stead, Who is Known as the Poet of the Prairies

Western Canada has every reason to be proud of Robert J. C. Stead, whose literary productions, both in poetry and prose, are cleverly and faithfully reflect the life of the prairie, and which have placed the western country of our own productions, acquainted with readers all over the world.

Stead was editor of the *Cartwright Review* and the *Crystal City Courier*, and has been championed on the staff of the general publicity agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Department of Nature, History, Calgary. An interesting sketch of his life, together with a reproduction of some of his poems, appeared in a recent number of the *Western Standard*, from which the following is an extract:

"In the year 1903 began the literary history of this poet and author, when

a short poem known as the "Empire Builders" was included in the Canadian Magazine. This beautiful poem dealt with such aspects of Canadian development as it was widely reprinted. Amongst others the Literary Digest of New York, gave it instantaneous recognition. Encouraged by this, young Stead gave himself to the compilation of a volume of verse which was published in book form in 1908, under the title "Empire Builders." The years of intimate experience with the prairies, as expressed in these verses, made them profound and true in their feeling and observation. They were "born, not made," and they carry intense conviction with them.

The Montreal Standard was right when it said: "These lines will live and explain to those who never saw the country what life on the prairie really meant. Such is the power of divine poetry." This book was a considerable success; it passed through four editions and was favorably viewed by over two hundred representative publishers. The prairie elements which have won distinction for it are, an ex-sty, a strong patriotic appeal, a strong sentimentality, those subtle influences that peculiarly appeal to the prairie life. It was followed by "Prairie Born" in 1911, and also a collection of his poems, "Songs of the Prairie." These had a large sale, and the book was taken up by publishers and readers alike. Mr. Stead has done much in these prairie poems to build up the true spirit of the prairie. It is true there is more in Canada than muscle and brawn, and the prairie has contributed more than Mr. Stead to the true national spirit of which the free, open prairie is the true, such a convincing illustration.

Mr. Stead has recently entered the world of novel writers with tale of Western Canada, entitled "The Ball Jumper," which was published in August in the *Canadian Magazine*. The story is well worth reading; it is healthy, sound and surprising—a strong story of human everyday life in the west presented in a popular and attractive way.

## Baiting' Railways

Popular Prejudice Against the Railways Results in Harm to the Country

In the past, Canada has learned many lessons of importance from the experience of her nearest neighbor, the United States. While the Canadian railways have been disposed to act with independence, they are not short-sighted enough to reject what may be taught by private from another country very similar in nature to this one.

A few weeks ago, the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States handed out a decision granting the right of the public to be educated in economic truths. A few years ago any such decision would have aroused a storm of protest. The recent decision was a landmark, generally, in such good part, and suggested to the public to be educated in economic truths.

President Theodore Roosevelt was one of the leading economists of his day, sometimes handed out hints to the public along with his messages. One of these he handed out when he first mentioned the subject of freight rate increases. He said the prosperity of the country is bound up with the prosperity of the railways. He suggested that the public, in hurting the railways were hurting themselves and the country. Justice was justice for the public also.

Big industries, like some big men, are sometimes not in popular favor with the general public. They are expected to give evidence of generosity to all and sundry; otherwise, they are roundly condemned. They lead themselves to the critical eyes of cartoonists. Such has been the experience of the United States. But the United States is learning what an expensive habit railway-baiting is, and is quick to profit by the lesson. It was believed to be a friend of the gains of the Republican party, once shot and apparently killed because it was believed to be a friend of the "big interests," has been interpreted by ill-disinterested publicity experts in the United States. As sufficient evidence that the nagging business of the public for damage done is not because business was swifty of sin, had begun to pull on the American public.

When an application by for permission to increase their freight rates is before the board of railway commissioners, it is timely to point out that the public have to fear is popular prejudice against the railways. Let such prejudice take form, and it will be extremely hard for justice to be done. It is especially true that the railways will suffer and the country will suffer.—*Montreal Evening News*

## Better Times in Sight

Trade Commissioner Says Canada Has a Brighter Future

Addressing the London chamber of commerce on trade with the Dominion of Canada and the Empire, Hamilton Wicks, the trade commissioner, expressed the opinion that Canada knew the worst and was now moving forward to better things. He expected the harvest of 1916 would do a great deal to relieve the situation, but the relief would not be fully realized until 1917, hence the watchword for the immediate future should be one of caution.

In comparing business methods Mr. Wicks said the average Britisher was neither inquisitive nor so active as regards available information, and while intensely self-reliant in some directions he was strangely deficient to his peers in others. As a manufacturer, the Britisher was without a knowledge of the markets or the science of selling as compared with his foreign neighbors. After explaining certain difficulties in connection with Canadian trade, Mr. Wicks offered general suggestions for the improvement of overseas trade, amongst which were the organization of an intelligence department, on a big scale, and the registration of firms; also better co-operation between banker and manufacturer.

A declaration against the enticement of the present time for emigrants to emigrate, which was to the detriment of home industries, was also made.

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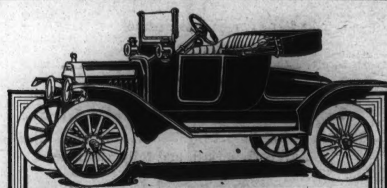
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ROBERT WHITFIELD,  
Printer and Publisher.

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., MAY 27, 1915.

## Beer Kills Quicker Than Whisky.

To the Editor:—

Any one might know that. We all know whisky drinkers that have lived to be eighty or ninety, but the beer drinkers have all died under or about sixty. Dr. Burgen, of Toledo, a practitioner of 35 years experience says: "My attention was first called to the insidious effects of beer when I began examining for life insurance. I passed five Germans who seemed to be in the best of health and to have superb constitutions. In a few years I was amazed to see the whole five drop off, one after the another, with what should have been mild and easily curable diseases. On comparing my experience with that of other physicians I found they were all having similar luck with confirmed beer drinkers and my practice has since confirmed that experience."

"The first organ to be attacked is the kidneys, and then comes dropsy and Bright's disease certain to end fatally. Any physician will tell you that the beer drinker seems incapable of recovering from mild disorders and injuries not usually regarded as of a grave character." "The best drinker is much worse off than the whisky drinker, who seems to have more elasticity and reserve power. He will even have delirium tremens but after the fit is gone you will often find a good amount of vitality. But when a beer drinker gets into trouble it is difficult and often impossible to do anything for him. I have talked this for years, and have had abundance of instances to support my opinions."

For a long time we could not tell why beer drinkers should die so much younger than whisky drinkers, but a celebrated investigator, Dr. Von Noorden, solved the problem and showed that all fermented liquors contain an acid which is very destructive to the kidneys.

H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.C.P.S.

## War Causes Demand for Canadian Cattle.

R. Randolph Bruce, well-known rancher and old-timer in Western Canada, who has just returned from Europe, says that the effect of the war upon the Canadian farmer will be to increase the price of beef so greatly that those who are raising cattle will make more money even than those who are raising wheat, as a dollar and a half per bushel. The statement is borne out by H. S. Arkell, assistant live stock commissioner for the Dominion Government, who says that never in our statistical history have prices attained so high a figure either cattle on the hoof or in the form of meat as to-day. What it will be next year, when the full effect of the war is felt, is impossible to say. There is, therefore, a very splendid opportunity for the Western Canadian farmer to obtain a great proportion of the European business.

## What It Feels Like To Inhale Deadly Gas.

Painfully realistic descriptions of their experiences have been given by British soldiers who suffered from the effects of the gas. A non-commissioned officer said he saw the cloud of smoke ahead, and then "the wind blew down towards our lines an indescribably filthy and loathsome stink. When we have lived in the trenches for weeks, with the dead often lying about for days, your nose loses a good deal of its sensitiveness, and you don't worry much about smells, but nothing I have ever been through equals for foulness the odours emitted from those German 'sink clouds,' as we have begun to call them. After the first feeling of sickness has passed you begin to feel terribly painful sensations in the throat and nose, like as if you were swallowing red-hot flame. Next there is a choking, stifling sensation in your throat as though a hand of iron were slowly pressing your windpipe and choking you by fractions of an inch. After that you lose consciousness. If you are lucky you come to again when the air has been purified."

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H. A. CRAIG,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,  
Province of Alberta.



DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

## Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1915 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Calgary for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provision of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Large Districts Nos. 156, 160, 161, 180, 102, 216, 217, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Small Districts Nos. 158, 159, 190, 191, 220, 221, 277, 279, 281, 309, 312.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of the School Assessment Ordinances by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following School Districts, viz:

Nos. 79, 84, 85, 128, 166, 183, 220, 230, 232, 403, 409, 422, 433, 471, 476, 559, 581, 592, 598, 610, 697, 718, 756, 762, 784, 811, 828, 900, 921, 966, 1041, 1058, 1068, 1601, 1120, 1121, 1130, 1164, 1172, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1250, 1260, 1283, 1287, 1288, 1303, 1337, 1397, 1421, 1426, 1454, 1460, 1472, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1492, 1497, 1503, 1505, 1508, 1521, 1554, 1581, 1583, 1587, 1634, 1642, 1646, 1647, 1651, 1654, 1655, 1667, 1671, 1674, 1680, 1690, 1708, 1718, 1740, 1766, 1772, 1778, 1780, 1782, 1812, 1823, 1827, 1848, 1867, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1873, 1880, 1908, 1925, 1940, 1947, 1951, 1984, 1991, 1971, 2095, 2011, 2015, 2026, 2035, 2060, 2078, 2096, 2098, 2103, 2118, 2133, 2164, 2187, 2216, 2218, 2242, 2252, 2271, 2293, 2303, 2319, 2363, 2386, 2398, 2396, 2401, 2462, 2478, 2485, 2489, 2521, 2565, 2612, 2670, 2685, 2705, 2732, 2772.

Also for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return made under the provisions of Section 11 of The Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following Districts:

Nos. 156, 159, 160, 161, 164, 186, 190, 191, 192, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 277, 279, 281, 282, 309, 312, as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of April, 1915.

JOHN FERRIE,  
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